



Ifw

Docket No.: H0610.0359/P359
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Niels C. Schiodt et al.

Application No.: 10/756,463

Confirmation No.: 3258

Filed: January 14, 2004

Art Unit: 1754

For: PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR
TREATMENT OF SYNTHESIS GAS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an

Application No.: 10/756,463

Docket No.: H0610.0359/P359

admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. H0610.0359/P359.

Dated: September 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Stephen A. Soffen

Registration No.: 31,063

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

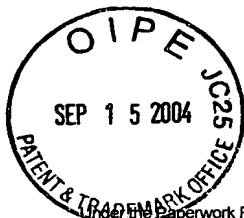
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorney for Applicant



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/756,463
				Filing Date	January 14, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Niels C. Schiodt
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	H0610.0359/P359
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		F. M. Gottschalk and G.J. Hutchings, "Manganese Oxide Water-Gas Shift Catalysts Initial Optimization Studies", <u>Applied Catalysis</u> , 51; 1989 pp. 127-139	
		K. Eguchi et al., "Sorption of Nitrogen Oxides on MnOy-ZrO ₂ and Pt-ZrO ₂ -Al ₂ O ₃ ", <u>Applied Catalysis B: Environmental</u> ; 1998; pp. 69-77	
		K. Eguchi et al., "Reversible Sorption of Nitrogen Oxides in Mn-Zr Oxide", <u>Journal of Catalysis</u> 158; 1996; pp. 420-426	
		K. Eguchi et al., "Removal of Dilute Nitrogen Oxide by the Absorption in Mn-Zr Oxide", <u>Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.</u> 68; 1995; pp. 1739-1745	
		I. Matsukuma et al., "Development of Zirconia-based Oxide Sorbents for Removal of NO and NO ₂ ", <u>Applied Catalysis B: Environmental</u> 37, 2002; pp. 107-115	
		J.R. Rostrup-Nielsen and P.E. Højlund-Nielsen, "Deactivation and Poisoning of Catalysts", <u>Chemical Industries Series</u> , Vol. 20, Marcel Dekker, Inc., June 1985.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.